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The Honorable George H. Mahon  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Mahon:

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I do appreciate the time and attention your Committee gave to our budget presentation and the support which you and your Committee continue to give the Agency. You may be assured that this money will be expended prudently, and I shall report to you and the Committee from time to time, at your convenience, on how these funds are used. I will, of course, also report promptly to you on all withdrawals from the reserve.

Cordially,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms  
Director

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The Honorable Richard B. Russell  
Chairman, Committee on Armed  
Services  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Russell:

A copy of the letter which I sent today to Senator Hayden  
as Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee is enclosed.

I deeply appreciate the time and attention you have given  
the affairs of this Agency. I particularly treasure your con-  
tinued support. I shall, of course, keep the CIA Subcommittee  
of Armed Services informed of the Agency's program in carry-  
ing out its assigned responsibilities.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms  
Director

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United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Richard Helms  
Director

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